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## SECRETARY WILSON STANDS BY REPORT

Will Insist On a Most Thorough Investigation Of Affairs.

### NEW SYSTEM NOW IN VOGUE

Every Precaution Will Be Taken to See that There Is No Further Leakage of Information—Nothing from Mr. Price.

Washington, July 12.—Unless there are new developments in connection with the cotton leak investigation, Secretary Wilson said today that he proposed to stand on the report of the secret service officers. He expected, however, that the investigation would give rise to various rumors and stories of irregularities in connection with the department's reports on other products, but that where there was the slightest tangible evidence to work upon, he declared, he would go to the bottom of every complaint and publish the results of his investigations. Already, he said, the allegation had been made that the tobacco figures had been manipulated and the matter would be looked into. But, for the present, he had nothing further to say.

The new system of preparing the monthly crop report devised since the cotton investigation began, was put in force today. The report will be made public late in the afternoon and the secretary believes that the steps taken to safeguard the figures are well nigh perfect. Early in the day Assistant Secretary Hayes, Chief Statistician Hyde, and several experts of the department, were placed in a room under lock and key, and they will not be permitted to come out until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The telephones in the room have been disconnected, and a careful scrutiny will be kept of the windows to avoid the possibility of a leak through private signals.

No communications of any sort have been received from Mr. Price, or his attorney, and the secretary believes that so far as the cotton investigation is concerned it is a closed incident.

### Attorney General to Take Action.

Washington, July 12.—Secretary Wilson today turned over to the attorney general all the papers in connection with the cotton leak investigation. It is intimated that this is done with the expectation that prosecution of the several persons mentioned in the report of the secret service officials will follow.

It is felt at the department that notwithstanding the opinion of the United States district attorney that on the facts represented in the secret service reports he did not think a prosecution would lie, a reexamination of the testimony would end or alter that opinion. It is now known that President Roosevelt has taken a hand in the matter and directed that nothing be left undone to punish the offenders.

### 1,000-Mile Automobile Race.

New York, July 12.—Thirty-three touring cars, bearing more than a hundred automobile enthusiasts, started from this city today to compete in a 1,000-mile reliability tour for a trophy offered by Charles J. Gidden. The start was made from the automobile club of America in Fifth avenue. It is expected that four days will be required for the run, which will end in the White mountains. On Thursday the tourists expect to reach Portsmouth, N. H. Four days will be spent in the trip homeward over an entirely different route.

### Nephew of Dead Man Arrested.

Nashville, Tenn., July 12.—A Pikeville, Tenn., dispatch to the Banner says that Charles Swofford, nephew of W. L. Tollett, who was assassinated last Saturday has been arrested and placed in jail at Pikeville. Much excitement prevails, and a riot is expected at the trial tomorrow. W. L. Tollett was a brother of State Senator Tollett of this state.

## ELKS' ORDER SHOW PROSPERITY

A Decided Gain in Membership and Finance Is Shown.

Buffalo, July 12.—The report of the grand secretary of the B. O. E., in annual session here, makes the following statement:

The success of the past year has exceeded all expectations and has been most gratifying. Fifty-three new lodges have been added to the long list and those lodges already in existence have been materially strengthened by large accessions in membership. We have made an increase of 22,888 in membership, giving us today 988 lodges and a total membership of 200,040. With quantity of membership is coming quality. The successful year just passed is the result of the harmony now existing throughout our wide domain.

Last year there were six lodges with a membership of over 1,000; now we have seven lodges. Louisville dropped below the thousand mark, while Cincinnati and Spokane were added to the list. The numerical strength of the seven lodges is:

Brooklyn, No. 22, 2,059; New York, No. 1, 1,404; Detroit, No. 34, 1,185; Philadelphia, No. 2, 1,164; Chicago, No. 4, 1,078; Spokane, No. 228, 1,013; Cincinnati, No. 5, 1,920.

The cash on hand May 31 was \$116,902, the total assets \$189,273; the liabilities only 4,656. The total surplus was \$184,617, against \$169,192 in 1904.

## TEN DEATHS FROM PROSTRATION

New York Citizens Suffer by Rays of Old Sol.

New York, July 12.—Ten deaths and more than two score cases of prostrations resulted from the continuance of the wave of intense heat which reached the city Saturday. A grateful breeze from the sea served in a measure to temper the torrid temperature, and excessive humidity, but the suffering, especially in the swarming tenement house quarters was intense, and throughout the day the ambulances were kept busy removing sun-stricken patients to the various hospitals.

At 1 o'clock the thermometer registered 89 degrees, two degrees higher than yesterday, and remained at this point until 3 o'clock, when a heavy thunderstorm with a deluge of rain descended on Brooklyn, the lower portion of Manhattan and suburban towns in New Jersey. The storm brought a startling fall in the mercury, which dropped 13 degrees within half an hour, effectually breaking the hot wave. This evening the cool breezes continued with every prospect that it would hold during the night.

The rain storm almost attained the proportions of a cloudburst in the lower section of Manhattan, and within ten minutes many of the down town streets were flooded to the level of the sidewalks.

## ARE OPPOSED TO BANKRUPTCY.

Attorneys for Creditors of the Bank of Kansas Fighting Case.

Chicago, July 12.—Attorneys for the creditors of the First National bank of Topeka, which failed July 3, appeared today before Judge S. H. Beetha in the United States district court here and announced postponement of a proposed attempt to institute federal bankruptcy proceedings here against Charles J. Devlin, who owns two-thirds of the stock of the Topeka bank.

Judge Beetha had previously announced that bankruptcy proceedings would not be considered by him unless showing was made that Devlin has property within the jurisdiction of the federal court of his district. It is said that Devlin owns property in a number of Illinois counties and that efforts will be made to obtain the appointment of the same receivers for this property as for the property in Kansas.

## Cody Dismisses Divorce Suit.

Chicago, July 12.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Lincoln, Neb., says that Dr. D. Frank Powell has received a cablegram from Colonel W. F. Cody, directing him to dismiss the appeal for the Cody divorce suit case.

## POLICE PERFECT OF MOSCOW IS KILLED

Shot Down By Assassin While He Received Petitions.

### PURELY A POLITICAL CRIME

The Assassin Was Arrested Immediately But His Identity Is Unknown. Twenty Killed in Warsaw—Other Russian News.

Moscow, July 12.—Major General Count Shouvaloff, prefect of police here and formerly attached to the ministry of the interior, was assassinated this morning while receiving petitions. One of the petitioners drew a revolver and fired three times at the prefect who fell dead. The assassin was arrested.

The assassin, who was dressed as a peasant, has not been identified. He was recently arrested as a political suspect, but escaped from the police station before his examination.

The assassin awaited in the ante-room of the prefecture till the other petitioners had been received and then entered the audience room. He advanced towards Count Shouvaloff and fired five shots at close range. The bullets passed through the body of the prefect.

### Purely a Political Crime.

St. Petersburg, July 12.—The assassination of Prefect of Police Count Shouvaloff, of Moscow, today is considered to be a purely political crime as the count was not yet 40 years of age, and was regarded as being of the best type of the Russian official. He came from one of the most famous families of Russia. The count was a son of Count Peter Shouvaloff, a statesman who represented Russia at the Berlin conference, was formerly colonel of the Guard regiment, known as the St. Petersburg and was one of Emperor Nicholas personal friends. He succeeded General Zelenoi, who was extremely severe, as prefect of police at Odessa earlier in his career. Count Shouvaloff earned the esteem of all by his firm business course, making himself particularly popular with the students. The impression exists here that the count was killed for preserving order. The zemstvoists will not be allowed to meet at Moscow July 19, although this act is simply in execution of the orders of the governor general issued previous to the assassination of the prefect of police.

### Twenty Rioters Killed at Warsaw.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, July 12.—Three bloody encounters between the troops and the striking shoe makers, in which about 20 persons were killed or wounded, occurred today. The strikers were marching through the city from house to house, demanding the lowering of rents by 20 per cent. Many, out of fear, complied with the demands of the strikers.

### Martial Law at Tiflis.

Tiflis, Caucasus, July 12.—The thoroughfares and squares are occupied by troops, but the city has been quiet since the proclamation of martial law. The official Gazette has resumed publication.

### Russia to Build New Navy.

New York, July 12.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the World says that the navy department having resolved to build a powerful new navy, has instructed Charles M. Schwab to make plans for new wharves, giving the exact time in which the work can be completed.

### JAPANESE TAKE CAPE NOTORO.

Warships Bombard and Capture Port on Sakhalin Island.

Tokio, July 11, 1 p. m.—The navy department has received the following report from Admiral Kataoka: "Two cruisers and four torpedo boats left Kure on July 10, with soldiers on board for the purpose of landing and occupying Cape Notoro. After some fighting the Japanese

was taken. The light house and buildings were left under guard.

"Four prisoners were taken." Cape Notoro is the most southerly point of Sakhalin island on LaPerouse straits, directly facing Cape Soya on the Japanese coast. It commands the straits.

### Anxious to Lend Japs Money.

London, July 12.—Since the hour they opened today the banks charged with the issue of the new Japanese loan of \$150,000,000 have been rushed with applicants. The indications are that the loan will be heavily oversubscribed. The rush is even greater than on the occasion of the last loan.

## COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED.

Georgia Legislators Can Now Get Down to Business.

Atlanta, July 12.—Outside of the appointment of the standing committee by Speaker Slaton, there was little important business in the house of representatives Monday.

Now that the committees have been appointed and are ready to take hold of the numerous measures which have been presented for the consideration of the legislature, it is expected that bills will be disposed of with a rush.

An interesting feature of the committee on new counties, which had been provided for. As a matter of fact, the committee on new counties in both the house and senate had been made up and the announcements were to have been made Monday.

It was discovered, however, that many of the members who had been named on these committees were disqualified for the reason that they had promised their support, vote and influence to some one or more of the proposed new county schemes.

### In the Senate.

With the exception of the announcement of the standing committees by President West Monday, little business of importance was transacted by the senate.

The senate of 1905-06 passed its first bill Monday. It was a local measure, and consequently referred to no committee. The bill was introduced by Senator Foster, of the third district, and provided that the county commissioners of McIntosh county should be elected from the county at large instead of from the different districts, as now provided.

## THREE MOONSHINERS SLAIN.

Fierce Fight in the Mountains With the Revenue Officers.

Roanoke, Va., July 12.—Details have reached here from Christiansburg telling of a battle between revenue officers and alleged moonshiners in Buchanan county, a brief report of which was sent out Saturday night.

The revenue men went into the mountains to capture distilleries said to be operated in violation of the law. They were met by a band of moonshiners, led by Henry Adams, and firing on both sides began.

Three moonshiners were killed and three mortally wounded and one revenue agent, Deputy Collector G. M. Tucker, was slightly injured. The dead:

Columbus Collins.

Andy Anderson.

—Sener.

The names of the wounded moonshiners are not given.

### Deaf Instructors Meet.

Morganton, N. C., July 12.—Thirty-two states, the District of Columbia and the Canadian provinces of Manitoba and Ontario are now represented in the attendance here on the American convention of the instructors of the deaf. Delegates are still coming in, and by tomorrow it is expected that the number of states represented will be increased by several and the total number of delegates will be much larger. Already there are 123 on the register of the United States department of the school. Every southern state is represented, and every state to the middle west. Many of the delegates are mutes. The address of the president, Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, was delivered this morning. Tonight E. Stanley Thompson, of Philadelphia, delivered an interesting stereopticon lecture.

## OFFICIALS CLASHED OVER CALEB POWERS

Noted Prisoners In Hands Of Federal Authorities.

### MAYOR'S TEETH KNOCKED OUT

Jailer Wanted to Place Powers in Cell Provided for Him by His Friends, to This the Mayor Objected and a Bad Fight Ensued.

Cincinnati, July 12.—Jailer Plugg and three other men are out on bail after arrest by order of Mayor Helmhold, of Newport, Ky. Plugg, Flynn and Ratican are out on bail having been arrested charged with assisting United States officers in the discharge of their duty and the mayor himself was today bound over to appear on Thursday to answer a charge of resisting United States officers, having surrendered himself voluntarily learning that a warrant was out for his arrest.

These were among the results of an attempt of some of the friends of Caleb Powers, former secretary of the order of Kentucky, under indictment for complicity in the murder of William Goebel, to furnish the cell that the prisoner was to occupy with more comforts than usually fall to the lot of the inmates of the Newport jail during the fight which followed when the jailer refused to obey the mayor's order to place Powers in a cell other than that prepared for him. The mayor's front teeth were knocked out by the volleys were drawn and almost the entire police force of Newport was called into action. The jailer claimed that the order of United States Marshal Cochran, when that official assumed jurisdiction in the Powers case, had committed Powers to the Newport jail, gave direct control over the prisoner to the jailer and that the mayor had no right or authority in the matter.

The charge against the jailer and the three men arrested with him is assault and battery and resisting an officer. The warrants against the mayor and the two policemen were issued by the United States commissioner after consultation with the United States marshal and the jailer refused Powers to his cell and try to leave him there. This was resisted by the two policemen, acting under orders from Mayor Helmhold, and the warrants were then issued by the commissioner.

## STANDARD OIL FIGHT RESUMED

Missouri Officials Try to Oust Rockefeller from that State.

Kansas City, July 12.—The taking of testimony in the suit of Attorney General of the state to oust the Standard Oil company from Missouri, was resumed here today before Judge Robert A. Anthony, the case having been transferred from St. Louis. Herbert S. Hadley, the attorney general, and two assistants represented the state.

The state charges that the defendants have entered into a combination to control the prices of oil, destroyed competition. Judge Anthony was named special commissioner by the supreme court to hear the testimony and report its findings in the case. After examining several witnesses here, he will likely go to other parts of the state for the same purpose.

### Noted Murderer on Trial.

Salem, Ore., July 12.—Charles Monte, a convict in the penitentiary, is being tried here on a charge of murder. Monte was jointly indicted with one Harry Wright, now incarcerated in the county jail with the charge of having supplied the outlaws Tracy and Mercer, with ammunition and provisions to effect their escape from the prison. As Tracy killed seven men during his flight, two of them being guards of the penitentiary, Monte was charged with murder. Under a provision of the state law which makes it necessary before the first a principal in the crime.